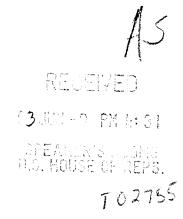


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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert Speaker of the House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Leslie F. Kenne, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Kenne has served satisfactorily on active duty in her current grade. Lieutenant General Kenne, who is 55 years of age, currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Warfighting Integration, Headquarters United States Air Force. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

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